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## Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!

CRAIG SILVA &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;

Wed, Nov 15, 2017 at 7:25 AM

To: Frank Avila &lt;frank.avila@lacity.org&gt;

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Much appreciated, as last night the lights finally did go on at near to 5.45, 5 PM will be more appropriate to the daylight savings effect of darkness descending by 5PM. So as to not waste electricity, the Dawn hour of shut off should be programmed for 6:15 am currently.

I do have a question for Albert & Sophia, do you have a Master Schedule for the Timer Adjustments for the shifts that occur for daylight savings over the annual time table?

Craig

On Nov 15, 2017, at 6:32 AM, Frank Avila <frank.avila@lacity.org> wrote:

Good morning,

The timer was replaced by RAP Electrician and programmed for the hours of 5 pm until 730 am. We'll double check operation today.

Thank you

On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 5:51 PM, Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:

UPDATE :

The lights went on ( Thank You) however is it possible to have the timer changed to 5 pm ?

The children are walking home from practice in the dark .

Much Appreciated ,

spc ;-)

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 14, 2017, at 5:30 PM, CRAIG SILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Also, we need a contact number for you all.

Craig-[REDACTED]

On Nov 14, 2017, at 5:26 PM, CRAIG SILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Sophia, Albert, Juan,

As per your request to let you know Sophia, there are NO lights on and it is Pitch black here at 5:30. What is the issue now? What time is the timer set for?


I would like you guys to meet me at the Park tomorrow. I will take time out of my work day to accommodate you, this as you imagine is frustrating, but it CANNOT go 1 more day without lighting, This is an invite for serious Crime.

Frustrated  
Craig

On Nov 14, 2017, at 11:23 AM, Sophia Pinacortez  
<[sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org](mailto:sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hello Craig :

As Albert indicated the electricians should be going out today  
however if for any unknown reason the lights do not go on PLEASE  
let us know.

Warm regards  ,  
spc :-)

On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 9:26 AM, CRAIG SILVA  
[REDACTED] wrote:

Sophia,

Thank you for your prompt response to this matter, I am respectfully  
appreciative to all of your department colleagues for their  
immediate response and attention to this matter as well and for this  
prompt solution.

I look forward to seeing the results this evening.

With Appreciation,

Craig DeSilva  
De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance

On Nov 14, 2017, at 6:15 AM, Sophia Pinacortez  
<[sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org](mailto:sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org)> wrote:

Albert and Jose :  
Your personal efforts and follow up are appreciated!  
Craig :  
Teamwork makes things happen.  
Thank You for being our extra pair of eyes !  
spc :-)

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 13, 2017, at 10:16 PM, CRAIG DESILVA  
[REDACTED] wrote:

And an apology to you Jose , I see you  
sent me an email at 10 am this morning  
that I missed saying you would check  
into this. I do appreciate knowing you  
responded, only sorry I hadn't seen it.

None the less, I had hoped the situation  
would have been rectified by this  
evening being so many days without.

In the end, it appears Albert, & Yourself  
as well as the Parks and Rec team  
seem to have it in order.

Thank you , will keep an eye out for  
lights to be on tomorrow evening .

Craig

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On Nov 13, 2017, at 8:12 PM, Albert  
Torres <[albert.torres@lacity.org](mailto:albert.torres@lacity.org)> wrote:

Craig,

I'll check on the work  
order to return the park  
lights back on, first thing  
in the morning. Your  
writing sparks memories  
of the Hollywood  
Sentinels, an incredible  
group under the  
leadership of Virginia  
Sharon, Thanks for  
letting us know.

Albert

*Albert Torres*

Captain  
Park Rangers  
[Albert.Torres@lacity.org](mailto:Albert.Torres@lacity.org)  
Dispatch [323 644-6661](tel:323-644-6661)

On Mon, Nov 13, 2017 at  
7:39 PM, CRAIG SILVA  
<[craigdesilva@mac.com](mailto:craigdesilva@mac.com)>  
wrote:

Dear Albert, Sophia,  
Juan,

I sent an email out last  
week to both Catherine  
Landers and to Jose  
Monge regarding the  
upcoming Holiday  
weekend and the  
NEED to get the De  
Longpre Park Lights  
turned back ON!

To no avail did I get a  
response from either  
Catherine Landers, or  
Jose Monge, however  
at least Jose had  
spoken to me the first  
time I called him more  
than a week and a half  
ago about the same  
issue, and then  
immediately corrected  
the issue.

By end of last week, we

were back to having NO LIGHTS in De Longpre Park. THIS IS NOT OK. This time, no response from Jose either, so I assumed this was being put to the side, hence this additional email to you 3, Albert, Sophia, and Juan, and all CC'd.

The Park had been deemed a Priority Park quite some time ago due to drug activity, (Use and Sale of), Street worker activity, (hookers both straight and Trans), and a plethora of other issues including assaults and vandalism of residents cars around the park. Not addressing a safety issue such as security lighting, etc. in a Public City Park being kept open til 10:30 PM 7 days a week, is a MAJOR CITY LIABILITY!

Ask the LAPD, Paul Jordan is copied on this email as he is on all my emails of this nature, because he works Tirelessly on keeping the Park and the neighborhood safe and as Crime Free as possible all day long during his shifts. .

I spent many years participating in CPAB meetings as the CHNC C0 Chair of Public Safety, and I can near to guarantee this will be a bigger issue if not addressed immediately, tomorrow by the latest.

If Jose Monge was able to get it done the first time the lights were not going on, what is the issue now? The Field Deputy told a fellow constituent she was handling it, did you people get an email or call from Catherine Landers?

Catherine, did you call

or email them?

In the Last 4 days, I have seen a resurgence of Condoms and Condom wrappers around the parameter of the park that I have cleaned up, and more trash than I usually pick up daily, (remember folks, there are 3 schools within the immediate area, a daycare directly across from the Park on June, etc. etc.).

Need I say more about the DANGER of this activity reemerging after years and years of hard work by people like myself, The Carrera's The Wehbe's , Paul Jordan Beatrice Girmala, etc. etc. We the stakeholders all do this in addition to our own careers, taking care of our families, etc.

If Catherine Landers told a fellow constituent " She was on it" this morning, then Why wasn't it fixed today? Yet here we are on day 5 of NO LIGHTS ON IN THE PARK In the evening. By no action being taken for 5 days there is a message being rapidly sent to the transient community that this is a sure bet area to get away with Crime.

We the community are all frustrated and disappointed that this is how we are spending our down time after a hefty work day Please respond in timely manner.

Respectfully and with regard,

Craig DeSilva & Fellow Stakeholders/  
community members.

12/24/2018

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Neighborhood Alliance.

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